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Carmel, Eli

- 1.01 He was born Hans Weinberg in Vienna in 1917. Describes life and deprivations after World War I. He was a student until 1938, and very active in "Blue and White." Father headed British Insurance Company. After Auschluss in June 1938, he got a visa to Switzerland.
- 1.06 Describes family life in Vienna.
- 1.15 October 1939, he and hundreds of other Jews were thrown out of Switzerland. They were taken through Basel to Gestapo jail in Lohrach.
- 1.22 November 1939, sent to Sachsenhausen. Describes treatment and conditions.
- 1.36 Worked in Klinker brick factory near camp. Describes cruel treatment.
- 1.47 Punishments in camp. Building of crematorium Block Alteste.
- 2.09 Various jobs in camp and factory, sanitary conditions.
- 2.38 Released in September 1940, returned to Vienna.
- 2.45 Family escaped through Gratz to Yugoslavia.
- 2.54 Went to Zagreb and from there to Ruma.
- 3.02 April 1941, Germans entered Ruma and from there he was deported to camp Zbor near Zagreb from there with fake visa to Istria under Italian occupation.
- 3.12 Was jailed in Fiume for 1½ years. Describes life in prison.
- 3.16 After 1½ years, he was transported to Southern Italy. In 1943, he was sent to Camp Ferramonte, a camp for foreigners. Describes life with 3,000 prisoners.
- 3.27 When the American Army entered, the camp was administered by the Allied Military Government. In 1944, he received a certificate to Palestine. He got to Atlit and after three weeks, to his brother in Tel Aviv.